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April 15, 2003

Phil Anderson Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife Intergovernmental Resource Management 600 Capitol Way North Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Re:

2003 Salmon season

Dear Phil,

The members of the Westport Charterboat Association thank you and your staff (particularly Doug and Wendy) sincerely for the hard work you put into the 2003 salmon season setting process. We know it's easier to do with more fish but balancing everything is hard work and we really appreciate it. We are also very cognizant of the Canary / Yelloweye situation and will be doing everything we can to avoid them on our fishing trips. Many thanks to Brian and Michelle for their hard work on groundfish and halibut!

Thanks again

Respectfully yours,

Steve Westrick, President

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